orational. 4 Air-crafts are unserviceable because these are old aircrafts and the spare parts are not available in the global market. However, unserviceability of these aircrafts does not amount to compromising the security of the country.

Prostitution at the New Delhi Railway Station

2382. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUBIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appering in 'The Hindustan Times' (Magazine Section) dated the 2nd July, 1997 regarding rampant prostitution at the New Delhi Railway Station organised by gangs of pimps; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to identify the gangs involved in the flesh trade at the Railway Station involving both girls and boys and to end the menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Delhi Police have reported that no such organised activity at New Delhi Railway Station has come to notice. However, the staff posted at New Delhi Railway Station has been briefed/instructed to be alert about any such activity.

Formation of Government on Non-absolute majority

2383. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL:

SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the President of India had called a Conference of Governors and leaders of political parties in June this year to help evolve consensus to help the President and Governors to exercise their powers for forming Government by inviting leaders of parties or groups of parties, constitutionally and judiciously;

(b) if so, what consensus was arrived thereat; and

(c) Government's reaction, if any, thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) A Conference of Governors was held on 2nd and 3rd June, 1997 at which the leaders of political parties were also invited. The main theme of the Conference was "The Role of the Constitutional Head, when, following an election, no party or combination of parties appears to have secured a majority."

In the Conference, the leaders of major political parties and other participants shared their views on the complexities inherent in the situation forming the theme of the Conference. It is felt that the Conference may well have succeded in initiating and enlarging a wider process of appreciation and assessment of the subject. This will lead to a more informed out-look all around. In turn, this will

make the working of the Constitution in certain problematic situations smoother and more transparent.

The Government proposes to continue the dialogue on this and other subjects which strengthen our democratic polity.

राज्यों में आई० एस० आई० का जाल

2384. **श्री जनार्दन यादव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पाकिस्तान की आई. एस. आई. का जाल किन-किन राज्यों में फैला हुआ है ; और

(ख) आई. एस. आई. की गतिविधियों को रोकने के लिए सरकार द्वारा अब तक किए गए उपायों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद कबूल डार) : (क) यह ध्यान में आया है कि पाक आई.एस.आई.; उग्रवादियों/आतंकवादियों को भारत में और भारत से घुसपैठ कराने के लिए जम्मू और कश्मीर, पंजाब, राजस्थान, और गुजरात से लगी पाकिस्तानी सीमा का उपयोग कर रही है। उसके अलावा, आई. एस. आई. पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्र में विद्रोह को सहायता भी देती रही है और भड़काती भी रही है ।

(ख) सरकार, आसूचना तंत्र को सुग्राही और सक्रिय बनाकर, आसूचना के आदान-प्रदान, तथा संबंधित केन्द्रीय और राज्य एजेंसियों की समन्वित कार्रवाई के द्वारा आई.एस.आई. के इरादों का मुकाबला करने तथा उन्हें असफल करने के लिए सभी आवश्यक कदम उठा रही है । देश के सभी भागों में पाकिस्तान की आई. एस. आई. मोडयूल्स व गतिविधियां, जब भी और जहां भी ये ध्यान में आएं, तो निष्क्रय करने हेतु पुलिस तथा आसूचना संगठनों को निर्देश दिए गए हैं ।

Children sent to Saudi Arabia for Camel Riding Race

2385. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
DR. MOHAN BABU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen reports that small children from Bangladesh and India are still being sent to Sarjah for camel race from Indira Gandhi International Airport as the transit point; and

(b) the details in this regard and the steps taken to completely stop this activity on the Indian soil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) & (b) Delhi Police have reported that no such incident took place at Indira Gandhi International Airport during the year 1997.

गैर-कानूनी तरीके से रह रहे विदेशी नागरिक

2386. **श्री सूलचन्द मीणा :**
श्री अजीत जोगी :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश के विभिन्न भागों में गैर-कानूनी तरीके से रह रहे विदेशी नागरिकों की पहचान करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा की गई कार्रवाई का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) उक्त अवधि के दौरान इस प्रकार कितने विदेशी नागरिकों की पहचान की गई तथा वे किन-किन देशों के नागरिक थे; और